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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of:  
Robert Julian Smoth, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial No.: 09/848,833  
Confirmation No.: 7486

Examiner: K.C. Egwim

Filed: 05/04/2001

For: PLASTICS ADDITIVES: IMPROVED  
PROCESS, PRODUCTS, AND  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, respectfully request a one (1)-month extension of time, from July 10, 2003, to and including August 10, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action, mailed April 10, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

This Petition for Extension of Time is not made for the purpose of delay, nor for any other improper motive.

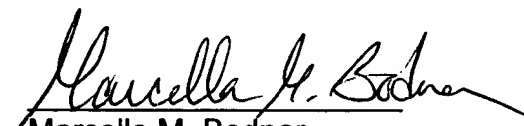
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110 fee (Fee Code 1251) for this one (1)-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 18-1850. A completed Form PTO/SB/17, in duplicate, accompanies this Petition for Extension of Time for the purpose of paying the aforesaid fee. In addition, please charge any additional fees due, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: **July 29, 2003**  
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